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TO DR. POPOV, CHIEF, ARCTIC-ANTARCTIC DEPARTMENT
HYDROMET WITH COPY TO KAZAKOV, HYDROMET.

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CHIEF, ARCTIC-ANTARCTIC DEPARTMENT
HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL SERVICE OF THE USSR
PAVLIKA MOROZOVA STREET 12
MOSCOW

DEAR DR. POPOV:

I AM PLEASED TO INFORM YOU THAT WE ARE PREPARED TO
RECEIVE DR. ALEXANDER POPLAVSKY AND DR. VASILII
PAVLENKO FOR TWO WEEKS TO PLAN THE OPEN OCEAN TSUNAMI
EXPERIMENT. I WISH TO STRESS, HOWEVER, THAT THE

PLANNING MUST BE COMPLETED SOON IF THE EXPERIMENT
IS TO BE SUCCESSFUL. THEREFORE, I STRONGLY URGE THAT
THE VISIT OF DRS. POPLAVSKY AND PAVLENKO TAKE PLACE
DURING THE FIRST TWO WEEKS OF APRIL AS YOU SUGGESTED
IN OUR DISCUSSIONS IN MANILA. THE TENTATIVE
ITINERARY FOR THE VISIT IS AS FOLLOWS: HONOLULU
5-6 DAYS; SEATTLE 2-3 DAYS; AND WASHINGTON 2-3 DAYS.
PLEASE ADVISE ME OF THE ARRIVAL DATE AND PLACE
PROMPTLY.

SINCERELY,

B.J. THOMPSON
US PROJECT LEADER VANCE

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